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This fall Congress passed a supplemental appropriation [redacted] to 25X1
improve technical security countermeasures in the aftermath of the [redacted] 25X1
affair. Thus far, none of this money has been obligated in spite of
assurances to Senator Stevens that we were prepared to act quickly. Although
I realize there are reasons for the delay, I urge all concerned to get moving
on this important security matter. I have asked Admiral Burkhalter to work
with program managers involved to improve performance in this area.